



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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September 23, 1998

RE: MUR 4800  
The Honorable Nick Smith  
Nick Smith for Congress  
F. Robert Lally, Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg and McGahn:

This is in response to your letter dated September 21, 1998, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until October 13, 1998, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request is made after the due date of your response, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 13, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal  
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